

27 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Travel Expenses of [] to
Attend the American Economic
Association Meetings

1. This is an acknowledgment of your memorandum dated 22 July 1954 concerning your judgment that the travel expenses for [] attendance at the AEA meetings are not properly chargeable to the Government contract since his attendance was not essential to Agency research.

2. You also state that [] has the right under the terms of his appointment to take time [] to attend professional meetings and, that his salary during such periods is directly chargeable against the contract under which he is employed. I do not know what the view of the auditors on this matter will be. However, I personally believe that salary as well as travel expenses should be disallowed for any extended period (except leave time) during which a person employed on a government contract does anything not directly related to the contract.

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to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

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